

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of February 8, 2006 issued for the above-identified patent application. In that Office Action, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement.

Applicants elect with traverse the Examiner's Class I containing Claims 1-11 directed to an apparatus.

In addition, the Examiner required election of species relating to the material and the nose shape. Applicants elect with traverse bioabsorbable materials and a bullet shaped nose.

Respectfully submitted,

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